President of the Tax Board Cannot Exptain the Omission but Hastens to Levy \$10,-000,000 Assessment on the Estate -Assessments Are Also on the Heirs.

For some reason which Lawson Purdy, the new president of the Tax Commission said yesterday he had so far been unable to ascertain no assessment has hither to been placed on the personal property of the estate of William C. Whitney, although Mr. Whitney died in February, 1904. While the will was probated in Nassau county Mr. Whitney's personal property in this ' city was of great value, as was well known, and why the commission as it was made up in 1905 and last year failed to make an BISHOPS IN PLENARY COUNCIL assessment against the estate is something that is puzzling Mr. Purdy. He said yesterday that the only way he could account for the omission was that it was the result | Letter From the Pope Read Couriers Will of an oversight.

Mr. Purdy, however, has hastened to make up for that oversight. Examinations of the documents relating to the Whitney estate filed with the officials of Nassau county has "led him to order a tentative personal assessment on the Whitney estate of \$10,000,000. Further than that, the members of Mr. Whitney's family who escaped personal taxation last year have also been assessed. Harry Payne Whitney has been assessed on \$1,750,000 personalty of his own and on \$2,000,000 as the testamentary guardian of Dorothy Whitney. Payne Whitney is assessed on \$250,000, while Bertie Randolph and Adelaide Randolph, the children of Mr. Whitney's second wife, are also assessed at \$250,000 each.

Mr. Purdy admitted yesterday that while the estate of Russell Sage had been assessed for the purposes of personal taxation at \$50,000,000 there was no prospect of holding the tentative assessment. He pointed out that within the last few weeks, according to information which had come to him, at least \$10,000,000 of the estate left by Mr. Sage had been invested in mortgages and other securities which were not taxable aspersonal property. He added that there was no doubt that the estate was made up largely of other similar securities which could not be taxed and expressed the opinion that the city would be extremely lucky if it succeeded in holding even half of the tentative personal assessment.

In view of the fact that for three years prior to his death Mr. Sage paid a personal tax on only a \$2,000,000 assessment Mr. Purdy was asked if it should be proved that the personal property held by Mr. Sage was far beyond that value, would any effort be made to recover further payments from the estate

"I am not prepared to say until I have looked up the law whether we have the power to make back assessments." Mr. Purdy answered. "And even if there is such a provision I am not prepared to say that it will be carried out in the case of the Sage estate. If there is such a law I think that it must have been made for the benefit of the up-State counties."

In proceeding to declare that in his opinion the existing system of personal taxation needed reforming Mr. Purdy made this statement:

The whole trouble lies in the fact that New York city is not allowed to deal with its own tax problem. So long as the city is under the dominion of the State, or so long the up-State countrymen legislate the affairs of the city and apply rules affecting their own rural districts to the situation here, there will never be any betterment of the system. I repeat that the present system of personal taxation is hopeless. The dead has always been so with this system.

The trouble comes with the system of asand collection, and not with enforcement of the law. Everything considered, the tax law is enforced about as well as it possibly could be. Under our present system I doubt if any of our very rich men can legally be taxed on any personal property. We put them down at about what we think they ought to pay, and they can get out of it by swearing off as much as

TOO EASY WITH FILIPINOS. One of Them Says the Commission Is Developing "Spoiled Children."

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUM. MANILA, Jan. 15 .- Crisostomo, a Filipino who was formerly treasurer of Bulacan, in speaking at a banquet given in honor of Governor-General Smith at Malolos, declared that the liberal policy of the Philippines Commission is debauching the Filipinos. Its weakly and benevolent attitude, he said, is producing spoiled children. Señor Crisostomo went on:

"I hope the Governor-General will not indulge every whim of provincial orators. More backbone is needed in the insular administration. The recent suspension of the land tax was a failure. The Filipinos do not appreciate leniency, and the roads, bridges and provincial improvements are now neglected.

"Agitators begging for favors obtain the ears of the commission, falsely representing the masses. God knows what would happen to the Filipinos if their independence were given to them and they continued to show their present cowardly

The speech created a sensation, given as it was after two Filipinos had just spoken, begging for concessions and pessimistically portraying the situation.

Shortly after the arrival at San Fernando, Luzon, of Governor-General Smith in the course of his tour of the northern islands a fire broke out and swept the business section of the town, which is a place of about 4,000 inhabitants. The Governor-General organized a bucket brigade and by that means saved the provincial school building.

RAILROAD FOR TIBET. Chinese Government Prepares to Open Territory to Commerce. .

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SHANGHAI, Jan. 15 .- The imperial authori ties at Pekin have ordered the viceroy of the province of Szechuan, the western boundary of which is Tibet, to consult with the Chinese resident there and raise the necessary funds for the construction of a railway from Szechuan into Tibet. It has been decided to open Tibetan towns to foreign trade.

ASSASSIN AN OFFICIAL'S SON. Man Who Killed Von der Launitz Identified

-Shock for Russian Court. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, Jan. 15 .- The assassin of the Prefect of Police, Gen. von der Launitz, has been identified as the son of a prominent personage connected with the Government and a member of an aristo-

The identification, which was finally established to-day, has caused a commotion in the inner circles of the Government.

Medal for Student of the Moon. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 14.-The Royal Astronomical Society has awarded a gold medal to Ernest W. Brown, professor of mathe-matics at Haverford College, in recognition of his researches into the lunar theory.

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APPOINT COMMITTEES.

Carry Reports of Proceedings to Rome Daily, as Government Controls Tele graph Lines-More New Laws Proposed. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

Paris, Jan. 16 .- In the Chateau de la Muette, the palace where Marie Antoinette passed her first happy hours as Queen of France, nearly eighty dignitaries of the Catholic Church began yesterday what is called the third plenary council. While from the viewpoint of real news this well named château preserved the full significance of its designation, there issued from it a magnificent chorus of religious devotion as the prelates chanted the "Veni

A crowd of curious people assembled outside were impressed by this traditional song of devotion. The crowd saw the members of the council arrive in automobiles, in carriages and on foot. Sometimes they were accompanied by their hosts in Paris, but only the prelates were admitted, with some secretaries, and it is announced that until Friday at least the château's walls will be as mute as their name.

Beyond the publication of the order for the council little has been permitted to transpire save that the council referred the chief questions before it to four committees. The first committee will consider projects of worship, the second the support of the clergy and the third and fourth general clerical organization.

The Petit Parisien says it learns that Mgr. Dadolle read to the council a papal letter, to which the bishops listened stand-

The bishops intend to form diocesian sub-committees in every chief town to assist direct and collateral heirs in claiming the reversion of funds left to the church for special purposes, such as the saying of

Count de Franqueville wished to provide room for the use of journalists during the assembly, but Cardinal Richard wished otherwise

The Journal, in its account of the proceedings, says the Bishops decided to continue public worship without using the guarantees offered by the new law. Lay parish associations, however, can be authorized if they do not trench in any way upon the curés' absolute rights as regards worship. Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, was not present in the morning, but he

attended in the afternoon. It is rumored that a courier will depart daily by way of the Belgian frontier to forward a report to Rome of each day's doings of the council. This is done rather than trust the telegraph system of France, which is under the absolute control of the government, all messages being subject to censorship. Even where censorship is not exercised, the government may, through

s control of the lines, inform itself of what is going on. In the case of cipher despatches it can hold them up altogether if it is unable to decipher them. Despatches can be mutilated or stopped at the pleasure of the government. Paris, Jan. 15.-A proposition was made by Deputy Flandin to-day looking to a modification of the law of 1881. and the Chamber referred it to a special

commission. The proposition is to make

all public meetings, except those held

in the streets, independent of public

authorization, thus rendering it unneces

sary to make application to the authorities for permission to hold church meetings. The question of the support of aged priests also came up in the Chamber and gave rise to much discussion. M. Briand, Minister of Public Instruction, said they would have pensions as under the law of 1905. As a side issue to this debate there arose a discussion of the question of private or public worship. Abbé Jules Lemire. who is one of the representatives of the Departement du Nord, declared unequivocally for the continuance of public worship He said that after all the Church had lost she could not now, after her glorious his-

tory, consent to replace her magnificent cathedrals with insignficant chap-els. This legislative discussion is concurren with a rumor publihsed by an anti-Church organ that the Council of Bishops will not under any circumstances advocate private worship lest the nominal adherents of the Church fail to attend services at all if they should be held under private or ganization, thus throwing the burden of church support on a smaller number of

ROME, Jan. 15 .- The correspondent of THE SUN is informed by a high Vatican dignitary that the Pope has sent no instructions to the French Bishops, he being convinced that their views tally with his own. Furthermore, the main object of the meeting of the Bishops is to organize worship, and complete independence of action has been given them in this matter The recent visit of the Bishop of Dijon to Rome was simply to report on the situation in France. He conveyed no Papal instructions when he returned.

The storm moving off the Nova Scotla coas was causing rain or snow yesterday over the Lake regions, the middle Mississippi and Ohio vaileys, the northern part of the middle Atlantic States and Rain fell also in Texas and snow in Missourt and

Kansas. A storm central over Utah was the cause of some scattered rain in the extreme Southwest and snow in the extreme Northwest; elsewhere the weather

There was a high pressure area over the upper Mississippi Valley, bringing with it a cold wave which reached the Ohio Valley, the lower Lake regions and northern Texas. Zero reached south-Wyoming and Nebraska, and was recorded

At Havre. Mon., 42 degrees below was registered. in this city rain fell until about noon; clearing and colder in the afternoon; wind fresh north-west; average humidity 87 per cent.; barometer.



WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW For eastern New York, New Jersey, eastern Penn-

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Clifford picked out as stakeholder would be satisfactory to him. It was finally agreed that they would meet yesterday morning at the Delaware Hotel at Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue.

DETECTIVES WATCH THE DEAL. While the negotiations were going on for several days Harding had consulted with Acting District Attorney Smyth and also went to Lakeville, Conn., to see District Attorney Jerome, As a result of these consultations Detectives Flood, Reardon and Brennan of the District Attorney's office were at the Delaware Hotel yesterday morning. Clifford was on hand early and seemed to be upset when Harding wasn't on time. Clifford was accompanied by his young friend Mann.

MONEY PASSED TO STAKEHOLDER. When Harding appeared there was a brief talk among the three, Harding insisting that no money would be paid until the eleven promised votes had actually been recorded in the Board of Alderme This was finally agreed upon and Harding passed the \$6,000 over to Mann. It was after 11 o'clock then and Clifford said he would have to hurry down to the Aldermen's meeting. Detectives Reardon and Brennan were standing in the saloon under the hotel and they say they saw the money passed from Harding to Mann. STAKEHOLDER CONFESSED BEFORE ALDER-

MEN VOTED. Clifford jumped on a car and went to the City Hall. He was follow ed by a detective. Mann got on the Third avenue elevated at the Thirty-fourth street station and rode

to 106th street. Reardon and Brennan rode in the same car with him. When Mann got off at the 106th street station Reardon told him that he had been sommitting a crime. Mann, who is a red faced young man, employed as a foreman of stonecutters at the yard of David Miller, at 325 East 1(3) street, became shaky right off. As Reardon let out bit by bit all he knew about the transaction in the saloon Mann weakened. It took only a little coaxing and he was telling all he knew about the saloon meeting.

VOTES DELIVERED AS PER CONTRACT. Mann was taken at once to the District Attorney's office and examined by Assistant District Attorneys Smyth and Murphy. It was getting near the time for the Board of Aldermen to meet again to vote for Recorder, and detectives from the District Attorney's office were around the City Hall to await developments.

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When the first ballot was taken eleven M. O. L. men voted for Judge Cowing. They had never voted for Cowing before. The roll was called alphabetically and the first mention of Judge Cowing's name came from Clifford. He did not explain his vote—just voted. None of the others explained his vote. Stenographers were in the chamber waiting to hear what they explained his vote. Stenographers were in the chamber waiting to hear what they might say. There was a second vote, and all except one of the eleven, Alderman Falk, stuck to Judge Cowing.

The District Attorney's office was fearful that the sudden shift of the M. O. L. men to Judge Cowing might put the Republicant who had been voting for Alderman.

that the sudden shift of the M. O. L. men to Judge Cowing might put the Republi-cans, who had been voting for Alderman Meyers, in a panic and set them running to Judge Cowing. Then, in view of what had been planned, there might be some question of the validity of Judge Cowing's election. So arrangements had been made that at the proper moment after the Cowing votes had been cast a motion would be made votes had been cast a motion would be made to adjourn. Alderman Reggie Doull made this motion, but no one in the District Attorney's office would say that he had a tip

AFTER THE VOTE MANN IS STOOL PIGEON.

It was about 1:30 o'clock when the Aldermen adjourned. Clifford was to meet Mann in the stone yard as soon as the thing had been done. There was a little delay in getting the news from the City Hall to the District Attorney's office and it had leaked out that bribery and the Aldermen had been connected in some way. But apparently Clifford didn't hear of this, for he hurried up to the stone yard. He was there a little early—at least ahead of Mann and the detectives.

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Clifford called once for Mann walked, away and came back. Mann had arrived then. The two went off to a corner of the yard. Detective Reardon was not far from them. Detective Flood pretended to be examining stone and Assistant District Attorney Murphy was in the office of the corners.

concern.

No one heard what was said between Clifford and Mann, but according to what Mann told Reardon later he asked Clifford what had been done.

MONEY PAID OVER, CLIFFORD NABBED. "They voted all right," said Clifford. Give me the money." "Give me the money."

Then came a slipup. The original understanding between Clifford and Harding was that the money was to be paid over by Mann to the Aldermen who voted for Cowing when they called to get it from him at a place to be selected, the Aldermen to be notified by Clifford where the money was. But when Clifford took the money himself it was decided that it would be a hopeless job to follow him and see what he did with it. So as he marched out of the stone yard Reardon grabbed him. Clifford had his hand in the left hand pocket of his overcoat and the money was there too. Reardon grabbed both hands and Clifford said: "You've got me."

TRIES TO GET LITTLE TIM TO BAIL HIM.

As soon as Clifford had been arrested Magistrate Whitman, who had been sitting in the West Fifty-fourth street police court, was communicated with. While waiting in the West Fifty-fourth street police court, was communicated with. While waiting for him to come to the Criminal Courts building Assistant District Attorney Smyth said that Judge Cowing knew nothing of what had been going on and that he had not been consulted about the use of his name. When Harding first went to Clifford, Mr. Smyth said, he told Clifford a story about certain objections to Mr. Meyers and Justice McAvoy and said that he represented Wall street interests which were very favorably inclined toward Cowing and would like to see him get the job.

were very favorably inclined toward Cowing and would like to see him get the job. Clifford was arraigned before Magistrate Whitman in the little court room which Mr. Jerome fitted up on the top floor of the Criminal Courts building. A short affidavit was made by Harding in which Clifford was charged with bribery in that he violated section 7? of the Penal Code in accepting money to influence his vota in accepting money to influence his vote as a public official. He was informed by Magistrate Whitman that he was entitled

Magistrate Whitman that he was entitled to counsel or an adjournment, and that he need make no statement unless he cared to. Assistant District Attorney Miner said that the charge was a very serious one and that he would ask for \$15,000 bail. Clifford said that he had been unable to get counsel, but that he would like to have the bail reduced to \$10,000, which he thought he could get. Magistrate Whitman fixed bail at \$10,000.

Clifford had been trying hard to get bail

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before that. He first wanted to telephone to Little Tim Sullivan and was very much surprised to find, after a search, that Little a builder by trade. city directory. When that failed Clifford telephoned to his sister instructions to hunt bail for him. Clifford was informed that nothing but real estate in this county would be accepted, which nettled Clifford, who seemed to think that he could get all

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who seemed to think that he had city. the bail he wanted in Long Island City. While sitting in the court room Clifford said: PRISONER SLIGHTLY INCOHERENT. "They prepared this trap to catch us. I didn't receive a cent from anybody down here Imeaning the District Attorney's office. It was for a business consideration that I received that money from Mann. We have had business relations in building construction for years. This \$6,000 was paid in connection with a business deal."

Mapn. when he was brought into court. Mann, when he was brought into court, looked forlors. He kept his eyes off Clifford, who sat in an opposite corner of the

"I've known him for years," he said, pointing to Clifford. "He got me into all this trouble I didn't know anything about it." MANN TELLS HIS STORY.

When Mann was arraigned before the Magistrate he said he was willing to be paroled in the custody of the District Attorney and that he would be ready to appear whenever wanted. He said he understood thoroughly everything that was going on. He had made a statement, which he swore to. This is the statement in part:

I was standing on the corner of Verno and Washington avenues, Long Island city, at about half-past 8 on Monday night, when william Clifford, who resides on Newark street, Long Island City, approached me, accompanied by a man whom I did not know. I have known Clifford for the last fifteen I have known Clifford for the last fifteen or sixteen years. He introduced the stranger to me as "Mr. Haskell." I had never seen this man before. We all walked together to a saloon at the corner of Vernon and Washington avenues and had a cigar, and Mr. Haskell left and went home. I walked around to Clifford's house, and we were going cores some of the little details of a club we over some of the little details of a club we were going to belong to, and he asked me if I could get off a couple of hours this morning this being January 15, 1907. I told him I could probably get off. He then told me to meet him and Mr. Haskell at the saloon corner of Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue. I met him at the saloon at 10:30 in the morning, and we stood on the corner waiting for Mr. Haskell. Mr. Haskell came and then we all three went into the saloon Mr. Haskell and Mr. Clifford had some conversation at one side which I did not hear Clifford came over to me and said Mr. Haskell was interested in having Judge Cowing elected Mr. Haskell handed me a package and asked me to keep it until to-night. I did not know what the package contained at the time but after I was arrested and it was taken from my person and counted by County Detective Reardon I saw that it contained 86.000 in all, made up of twelve five-hundred dollar bills.

Since I have been in the District Attorney's office I have received no communication from Clifford. Clifford said to me this morning that Mr. Haskell was interested in the election of Judge Cowing for Recorder, and that he (Clifford) would have to see some of the other members of the board, and that I was to hold this package of money until I received Clifford's telephone message in the afternoon. He would let me know where to meet them.

I did not know how much money was in the package, and did not even know that it did contain money. I did not know how much money the Aldermen were to get individually, but I ind know that Clifford was expecting to receive some money to influence their votes. I was not in on the deal myself, and only acted in a friendly capacity, not expecting to get any of the money at a li.

Mann was then turned over to the Dis-trict Attorney, who sent him with a couple of detectives to the Breadway Central Hotel, where he will probably be the guest

CHASING ALDERMEN WITH SUBPCENAS The first plan was to hold a John Doe nvestigation last night. As soon as Clifford had been arrested subportas were issued for the ten other Aldermen to ap-pear before Magistrate Whitman forth-

pear before Magistrate Whitman forth-with. At 7 o'clock nothing had been heard from the squad of subpeans servers who had been chasing the Aldermen and Magistrate Whitman decided to quit.

After that four Aldermen, Mulligan, O'Neill, Kuntze and Rowcroft, who had been caught, were brought to the District Attorney's office by the subpean servers.

They disclined to tell on whose order or Attorney's office by the subpena servers.
They declined to tell on whose order or suggestion they had voted for Judge Cowing. They said they didn't know anything about the arrest of Clifford until they had read the evening newspapers.

They were served with subpenas to appear before the Grand Jury. The process servers who were chasing the other Aldermen were supplied with Grand Jury sub-

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PALK FORGETS WHO SUGGESTED COWING. Joseph Falk, who voted for Cowing once and thendropped out, said to a Sun reporter that the story of the bribery charges was all news to him. When he reached City Hall all news to him. When he reached City Hall about 1:30 yesterday afternoon, Mr. Falk said, he found the roll was being called. He talked with several persons, among them other Municipal Ownership members of the board, and was told that the League had decided to cast its votes for former Judge Cowing. Being a league man, Mr. Falk added, he acted with his colleagues. He couldn't remember who had told him of the change of front from Palmieri to Cowing, and said it had aroused no suspicion in his mind.

Alderman William Roweroft of 248 Suydam street, Brooklyn, when asked why

Alderman William Rowcroft of 248 Suydam street, Brooklyn, when asked why the eleven flopped to Judge Cowing said that he didn't know except that it was "orders." "Personally, I was for Mr. Palmieri," said Alderman Rowcroft, "but I had orders from the Hearst Aldermen to change to Cowing and I did so." Clifford will be arraigned before Magistrate Whitman in the West Side police court at 20'clock this afternoon. There was some disappointment in the District Attorney's office because the Aldermen couldn't be served for an inquiry last night, as there was great desire to find out who told the Aldermen to vote for Judge Cowing.

dermen to vote for Judge Cowing. TWO M. O.'S OUT OF IT. It was pointed out that Alderman James J. Smith of Manhattan and Alderman James Lawlor of Brooklyn did not vote for Judge Cowing. Alderman Smith was convicted and fined \$250 in connection with getting up bogus M. O. L. petitions in the Eighth Assembly district when Hearst ran for Mayor. They voted at first for Palmieri, but afterward went over to the Re-

publican side. PETERS WOULDN'T EXPLAIN. After the meeting of the Aldermen, Little Tim Sullivan, the Tammany leader of the House, and Mr. Meyers, the leader of the Republican majority, both said that they were mystified by the vote, and had they were mystified by the vote, and had not the least knowledge before the meeting that the M. O.'s intended to switch to Cowing. They tackled Peters, the M. O. leader, but the only satisfaction they could get from him was that as the M. O. members realized that there was no chance of electing Palmieri they had picked out Judge Cowing as a candidate who would in all likelihood get the Republican vote when it was finally made apparent that Mr. Meyers could not get the needed forty Mr. Meyers could not get the needed forty

votes to elect him.

Little Tim Sullivan and John R. Davies, who next to Mr. Meyers, is the most prominent Republican member of the board, said last night that it was hopeless to attempt to say what might happen next Tuesday, when the next ballot for Recorder

Union League Club With Hughes. The Union League Club at its last regular ing adopted a resolution approving



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Accused of Defrauding London Hotel. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 15 .- Charles Martin of Nashville, Tenn., alias Pa yne Fuller Wells, was committed for trial at the Marlborough street police court to-day on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Carlton Hotel on November 23 last by means of a bogu-

AFTER METROPOLITAN LIFE. Jerome to Tackle Hegeman's Company for Evidence of Crime.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Comand the metropolitan Life Insurance Company will be the next insurance company investigated by the District Attorney's office. Assistant District Attorney Krasel, who has been Mr. Jerome's chief aide in probing the insurance companies, has asked John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan, to allow him the use of the company's building in examining books, documents and other records of the company's

company's building in examining books, documents and other records of the company. The New York Life did this when Mr. Jerome was making his investigation.

John G. Milburn, counsel for Mr. Hegeman, called on Mr. Kresel yesterday. Mr. Milburn said that he did not think Mr. Hegeman would have any objection to such an arrangement, but he would have to communicate with him first.

It will take a week or more for Mr. Kresel to make his preliminary investigation; then the evidence will be submitted to the Grand Jury:



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Spain Proposes to France Withdrawal of Joint Forces From Tangler. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN.

MADRID, Jan. 15 .- In view of the flight of Raisuli and the consequent lessening in the danger of the situation, the Cabinet has decided to approach France with the proposal that a portion of the Fran Spanish naval force be withdrawn from